

to obtain fruits from high trees and  
the wantonly of palms growing together.  
I trust here - among a great  
number of botanists of nearly all  
European countries except England - Prof.  
Anderson of Manchester, who begs  
me to have an entire collection of  
Wright's like plants. Just as so many  
partly would are spoken of with an  
assembly, it will be better before  
sending the plants to write to him  
beforehand a note mentioning the  
point, so that you get a direct  
reply from him about it. He and  
Neyd of N. Petersburg, who is also  
here, are the only botanists here,  
who have sufficient public funds  
to send my collection to increase their  
herbaria. Love yours, affectionately,  
A. J. S. S. S.

Amst., May 10

Wm. Hudson Amsterdam, 7 April, 1865.

My dear Mr. Gray,

I am here at botanical meeting,  
and write to you a few lines, only to  
acknowledge your last note, and hoping  
that my letters, supposed to be lost,  
are now in your hands, as the steamer  
Neural, by which they were sent in  
the middle of February, did arrive at  
New York about the 12<sup>th</sup> March, while  
your note is dated 9<sup>th</sup> March. If however  
those letters address to you and to Mr.  
Wright are really lost, I repeat that  
my chief question was, whether with respect  
to the state of the American money-market  
I had <sup>not better</sup> to pay to Mr. Wright in German  
silver (Prussian Thaler) for his last  
plants: when getting your answer, I  
shall send money to Mr. Wadley at  
Hamburg for him. Since my last letter



I have been very busy in examining  
Wright's plants & the *Munroty* plants  
and a large part of *Polygalas* are  
ready to be printed and I most probably  
shall accept your offer to publish  
of all known *like plants*  
a catalogue together with the *Myrica*  
of the new genus in America. The  
only difficulty is that my hand-  
writing is often at variance with  
that to which English and American  
printers are accustomed, and though  
you have employed the utmost  
care when editing the *M. Wrightiana*,  
a <sup>certain</sup> number of names has not been  
correctly understood. But if I  
cannot find out an easy way to  
publish the catalogue in Germany, I  
shall have copied my manuscript  
as well as possible and send it  
to you for publication. I do not  
think it possible to have it printed  
at Göttingen for an American publisher

but beg you to state whether it would  
appear again in the American memoir  
or in what other way. I calculate that  
it would contain about 200 pages in  
quarto, and that it may be ready in  
the month of July or August.

I had a very curious correspondence  
about the palms with Mr. Wernham,  
who received under the same number  
a *Thrinax* different from mine, and the  
obvious confusion would have taken  
place, if he had not sent back to  
me his specimen, so that it could  
be proved, that in several instances  
the fruits did not belong to the leaves,  
and in one case not less than four  
different palms were compared under  
the leaves, the inflorescence and the  
fruits of one number. Similar cases  
occur in *Calycium*'s and *Sparganium*  
in *Wernham*'s works, and the greatest care  
of the collector cannot always avoid  
such blunders, considering the difficulty